

W. A. JACOBS AND J. F. HICKERSON, ADMINISTRATORS.

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LETTER FROM THE ASSISTANT CLERK OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS,  
TRANSMITTING A COPY OF THE FINDINGS FILED BY THE COURT  
IN THE CASE OF W. A. JACOBS AND J. F. HICKERSON, ADMINIS-  
TRATORS, AGAINST THE UNITED STATES.

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JANUARY 27, 1902.—Referred to the Committee on War Claims and ordered to be  
printed.

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COURT OF CLAIMS, CLERK'S OFFICE,  
*Washington, January 25, 1902.*

SIR: Pursuant to the order of the court, I transmit herewith a  
certified copy of the findings filed by the court in the aforesaid cause,  
which case was referred to this court by the Committee on War  
Claims, House of Representatives, under the act of March 3, 1883.

I am, very respectfully, yours, etc.,

JOHN RANDOLPH,  
*Assistant Clerk Court of Claims.*

HON. DAVID B. HENDERSON,  
*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

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[Court of Claims. Congressional, No. 9089. Charles Hickerson v. The United States.]

This case being a claim for supplies or stores alleged to have been taken by or  
furnished to the military forces of the United States for their use during the late war  
for the suppression of the rebellion, the court, on a preliminary inquiry, finds that  
Charles Hickerson, the person alleged to have furnished such supplies or stores, or  
from whom the same are alleged to have been taken, was loyal to the Government  
of the United States throughout said war.

BY THE COURT.

Filed May 10, 1897.

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[Court of Claims. Congressional case No. 9089. W. A. Jacobs and J. F. Hickerson, administrators  
Charles Hickerson, deceased, v. The United States.]

STATEMENT OF CASE.

The claim in the above-entitled case, for supplies or stores alleged to have been  
taken by or furnished to the military forces of the United States for their use during  
the late war for the suppression of the rebellion, was transmitted to the court by the  
Committee on War Claims, House of Representatives, on the 10th day of June, 1892.

On a preliminary inquiry the court, on the 10th day of May, 1897, found that the

person alleged to have furnished the supplies or stores, or from whom they were alleged to have been taken, was loyal to the Government of the United States throughout said war.

The case was brought to a hearing on its merits on the 6th day of January, 1902. George A. and William B. King, esqs., appeared for claimant, and the Attorney-General, by Charles F. Kincheloe, esq., his assistant and under his direction, appeared for the defense and protection of the interests of the United States.

The claimants in their petition make the following allegations:

That they are the administrators of Charles Hickerson, deceased; that said claimants' decedent was, during the civil war, a resident of the State of Tennessee, and was throughout that war loyal to the Government of the United States; that the following property, belonging to claimants' decedent, was taken from him in Coffee County, State of Tennessee, by Major Palmer's division of General Rosecrans's army, on or about the 1st day of July, 1863, for the use of the United States Army, to wit:

40 hogs, 6,000 pounds, 8 cents per pound .....	\$480.00
6 beef cattle, 1,800 pounds, 8 cents per pound .....	144.00
1 large steer, 700 pounds, 8 cents per pound .....	56.00
Total .....	680.00

The court, upon the evidence, and after considering the briefs and arguments of counsel on both sides, makes the following

#### FINDING OF FACT.

There were taken from the claimants' decedent, in Coffee County, State of Tennessee, during the war of the rebellion, by the military forces of the United States, for the use of the Army, property of the kind and character above described, which was then and there reasonably worth the sum of one hundred and sixty-five dollars (\$165).

No payment appears to have been made therefor.

BY THE COURT.

Filed January 13, 1902.

A true copy.

Test this 25th day of January, A. D. 1902.

[SEAL.]

JOHN RANDOLPH,  
Assistant Clerk Court of Claims.